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GERMAN EMPIRE.—The total number of cases of typhoid officially reported at Gelsenkirchen increased in the period from the 3d to the 7th of this month from 781 to 947.

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GIBRALTAR.

Naples declared to be infected with plague.

GIBRALTAR, *September 26, 1901.*

The following appeared in the Official Gazette September 2, 1901:

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

The board of health, having received information of the outbreak of plague at Naples, have this day declared that place to be an infected port.

By order.

JOHN C. KING,
Secretary to the Board of Health.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 9, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good, excepting malarial fevers, of which this place has had a saturnalia for more than a fortnight—more than the oldest inhabitant remembers.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 10, steamship *Bergenser*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 16; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 8, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially esti-